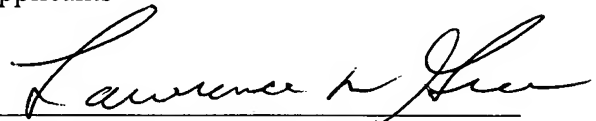


REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to correct minor errors and to bring it into conformance with the enclosed formal drawings. No new matter has been added.

If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lawrence M. Green", is written over a horizontal line.

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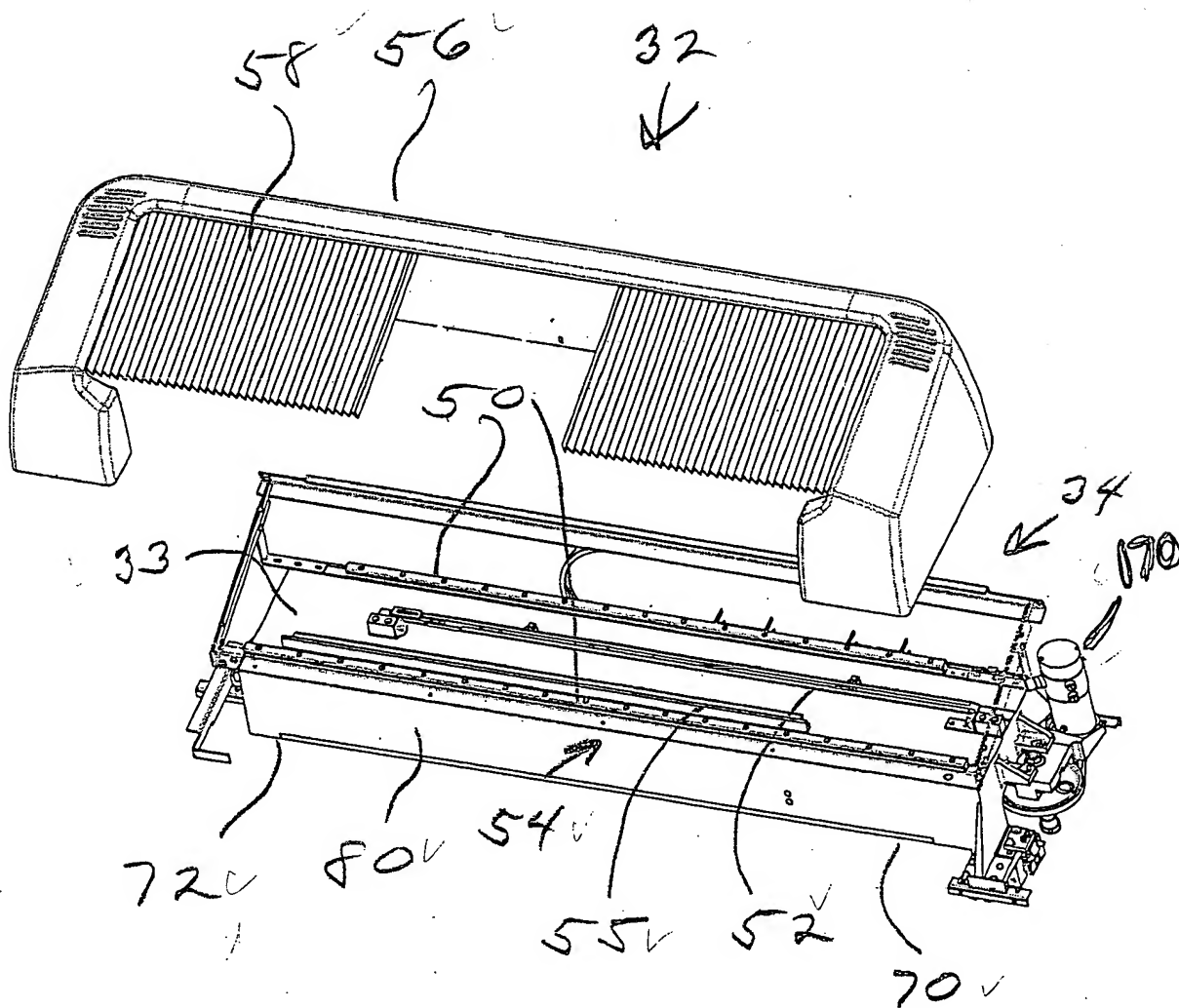


FIG. 2

